

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheets" of drawings include changes to Figures 1-4 and 6-8. The attached "Replacement Sheets," which include Figures 1-4 and 6-8, replace the original sheets including Figures 1-4 and 6-8.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

DRAWINGS

The drawings stand objected to for certain informalities. Applicant has attached revised drawings for the Examiner's approval. In the "Replacement Sheet(s)", applicant has amended various reference numbers to be consistent with the reference numbers in the specification. In some instances, applicant has amended the specification to include the reference numbers found in the figures. Applicant believes these amendments address each of the objections raised by the Examiner. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-44 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

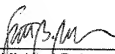
In order to facilitate prosecution of this application, claims 1-44 have been amended to remove objected to claim limitation, thereby rendering this rejection moot. In addition, applicant asserts that the amended claims particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (410) 716-2773.

Respectfully submitted,

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